GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2104
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2000
GEETA KRISHNAN COMMITTEE
SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Geeta Krishnan Committee has recommended the completeclosure of the Film Division, Regional Publicity Directorate, Song and Drama Division, and Photo Division;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): A copy of relevant portion of the 2nd Report of Expenditure Reforms Commission, headed by Shri K P Geethakrishnan, relating to the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has been received. It has recommended rationalization of functions, activities and structure of the Media Units like Films Division, Directorate of Field Publicity, Song and Drama Division, and Photo Division.

(c): The report is being examined.